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REQUEST FOR A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a four (4) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to expire on August 13, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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